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Sir:

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The documents listed in this IDS were first cited in a First Notification of Reason for Rejection mailed on May 19, 2006, issued in a counterpart Chinese Application No. 03156343.0, or in a Notification of Reason for Rejection mailed on June 1, 2006, issued in a counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-260514. This IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing dates of both Notifications.

English abstracts of the listed foreign language documents are enclosed. The U.S. Patent document is not enclosed. For the Examiner's reference, Applicants also

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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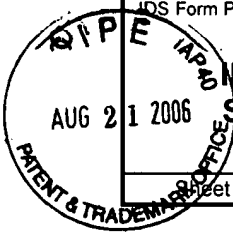
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